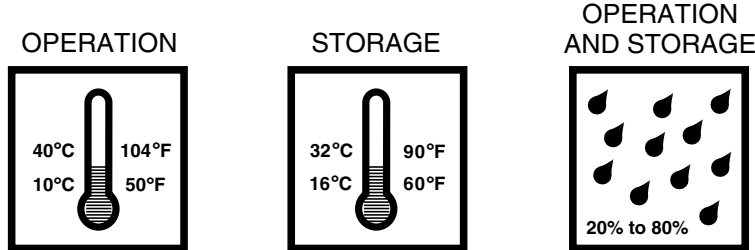


### CARTRIDGE OPERATION AND STORAGE

To prevent condensation and for long life, the cartridge should only be operated or stored in the following conditions.



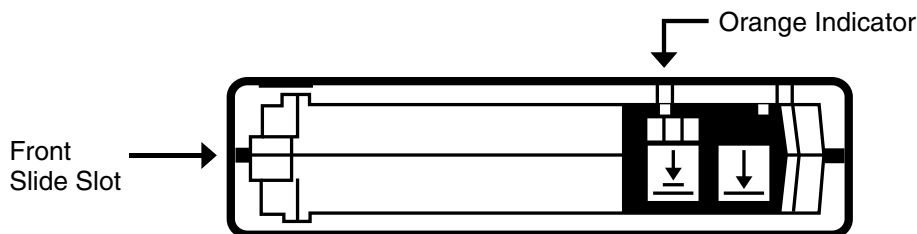
### CARTRIDGE HANDLING

Handle the cartridge carefully. The cartridge may be damaged if it is dropped. Labels should go only in the Front Slide Slot as shown in the diagram. Do not put any labels on the top, bottom, sides, or rear of the cartridge.

- When not in use, the cartridge should be stored in the protective plastic case.
- When carrying tape cartridges in their cases, always orient the cases so that the grooves in the case interlock. This prevents the cases from slipping apart and dropping.
- Always observe the proper environmental conditions.
- Do not place the tape cartridge near any sources of high intensity magnetic fields, such as a PC monitor, electric motors, or stereo speakers.
- Do not touch or allow direct contact with the tape. Dust or natural skin oils can contaminate the tape and impact tape performance.

### WRITE PROTECTION

The write protect switch protects recorded data from being overwritten.



- Slide switch to the left to prevent any data recording on the cartridge. Orange indicator can be seen.
- Slide switch to the right to allow data recording on the cartridge. Orange indicator cannot be seen.

In either position of the write protect switch, the data can be read from the cartridge.

### TAPE DURABILITY

DLTtape® S4, 1/2" cartridge tapes are rated at 5,000 loads/calibrates & unloads when operated in a DLTtape® S4 drive in an office or computer room environment within the ranges specified above.

### CAUTION

This cartridge is designed for use with DLTtape® S4 drives only.

### ARCHIVE STORAGE

A cartridge intended for archiving data should be stored in the plastic case and in room environment conditions of 64°F–82°F (18°C–28°C), 40% –60% Relative Humidity. Store tape cartridge in a vertical position. Do not expose the tape cartridge to moisture or store in direct sunlight.